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THINK FOOD

School Nutrition Programs

November 2005



.....COMMODITY UPDATES.....

The following commodities are still available for Shipment #6. The beginning delivery date for these items is December 5, 2005.

ITEM	NO. CASES AVAILABLE
Potato Rounds	5
Corn, Frozen	10
Chicken Fajita Strips*	3
Diced Chicken	781
Breaded Beef Steaks**	130
Charbroiled Beef Patties**	21
Chicken Pattie Tenders**	174

*The order for Chicken Fajita Strips has been moved from a November to a December delivery. If they are not received in our warehouse on time they will be replaced with the second shipment of Chicken Pattie Tenders.

** These items are processed and have a processing fee charge for residential child care institutions (RCCIs) and private schools.

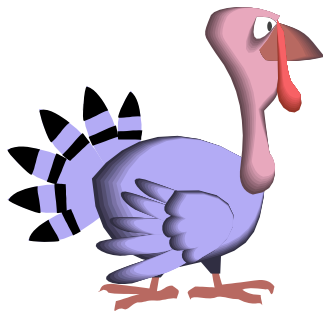
Remember, any of the items ordered will be charged against your entitlement. If you have questions about your entitlement call (406) 444-4415. To place an order, fax a commodity request form to Food Distribution at (406) 444-2955 by November 15, 2005

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ADDITIONAL FROZEN COMMODITIES AVAILABLE

- Carrots, Frozen
- Breaded Chicken
- Eggs, Frozen
- Peach Cups, Frozen
- Peas, Frozen
- Roasted Oven-ready Chicken
(processing fee applied for this item)

TURKEY ROAST UPDATE



We are still waiting for the USDA to purchase our second truckload of Turkey Roasts. There is a possibility that this order could be canceled. We will keep you posted.

CHERRY ORDER REMINDER!



Don't forget to get your cherry orders into the office. The deadline is December 1, 2005. It's best to order early to insure that your order will be filled as requested. Go to the following Web page and complete the Cherry Order Form: www.opi.mt.gov/schoolfood/foodDistNEW.html. Mail the form to Judy Wilson, School Nutrition Programs.

SERV SAFE TRAININGS

Team Nutrition is currently compiling a list of all the Serv Safe trainings that will be held this school year. Your next Think Food letter will announce dates and locations of these trainings.

LIST OF FALL SEASONAL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (Sept, Oct, Nov)

Apples
Broccoli
Brussel Sprouts
Cabbage
Cauliflower
Celery Root
Cranberries
Cucumbers
Dates
Eggplant
Grapes
Lettuce: Leaf or Iceberg
Mushrooms
Mandarin Oranges
Pears
Pomegranates
Pumpkin
Shallots
Spinach
Winter Squash
Star Fruit
Sweet Potatoes
Turnips

Forms and other important information regarding School Nutrition Programs can be found on the Web page www.opi.mt.gov.